GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO STATES UNDER SCHEDULED PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made arrangements for providing funds to States as per their scheduled programmes on time;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to fix any time limit in this regard from next year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The releases made by Ministry of Finance to the States on the recommendations of Planning Commission and Finance Commission are scheduled as follows:-

S.No.	Items	Schedule of release
1.	Normal Central Assistance	Twelve equal monthly instalments with the last instalment being released on the basis of Departmental/ Anticipated Expenditure from the State Govt.
2.	Share in Central Taxes	Fourteen Monthly equal instalments with the last three instalments being released in March on the basis of Revised Budget Estimates.
3.	Non-Plan Revenue Deficit Grant	Twelve Monthly equal instalments
4.	Small Savings Loan	Twelve Monthly instalments on the basis of net Small Savings Collection by the State Governments.
5.	Addl. Central Assistance for other Plan Schemes	On the recommendations of the concerned Central Ministries based on the experience in respect of utilization.
6.	Addl. Central Assistance for Externally Aided Projects	Releases for Externally Aided Projects are made on the recommendations of Controller of Aid Accounts and Audit on Reimbursement/ Direct Payment basis.